

Angler Affidavit

I, the undersigned, attest that the fish described in this application was hooked and landed by me without assistance and that it was caught in New Jersey waters or from a boat that immediately left from and returned to a New Jersey port, and that all aspects of the catch conform to NJ State Law and the rules and regulations pertaining to saltwater and freshwater fishing.

Angler's Name: _____
(Please print)

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Angler's Signature: _____

Sworn before me this ____ day of _____ 20____

Notary Public of New Jersey

My commission expires: _____

Address where fish may be inspected:

Phone: _____

For aid in identifying species call:

856-629-4950 for freshwater species in South Jersey.

908-236-2118 for freshwater species in North Jersey.

609-748-2020 for all marine species.

State of New Jersey
Department of Environmental Protection
Division of Fish and Wildlife
Application for New Jersey State Record Fish
Rules and Regulations

1. Fish must be caught in New Jersey waters.
2. Saltwater species taken from a boat must have been caught from a boat that left from and returned to a New Jersey port during the same trip.
3. Fish must have been caught on sporting tackle, hooked and landed by entrant.
4. New Jersey State records are determined by weight alone. There are no line classes.
5. Fish must be weighed on a certified scale.
6. A *clear* photograph of fish must be furnished for identification purposes. In the case of freshwater species, a yardstick must be placed next to fish to clearly show length.
7. Fish should be refrigerated to permit inspection by a biologist in cases of uncertain identification.

Please note that as of June 6, 2006, 103 species (31 freshwater and 72 saltwater) are eligible for entry in the Record Fish Program. Anglers are reminded that the objective of the Record Fish Program is to increase the awareness of fishing opportunities for species that are regularly sought after and routinely found in or off the coast of New Jersey.

Submit application to NJ Record Fish Program, Division of Fish and Wildlife, P.O. Box 400, Trenton, NJ 08625-0400.

Application Must Be Filled Out Completely.

The following is submitted for consideration as a New Jersey State Record Fish:

Species: _____
(Subject to verification by a state biologist)

Weight: _____ Lbs. _____ Oz.

Length: _____ In.
(Tip of jaw with mouth closed to tip of tail)

Girth: _____ In. (Thickest portion around fish)

Date caught: _____

Place caught: _____

Method of catch (trolling, casting, etc.) _____

Caught from: Boat ___ Shore ___ Surf ___ Jetty ___

Other (specify): _____

Boat name: _____

Captain: _____

Type of rod: _____

Type of reel: _____

Line test: _____ Type of line: _____

Lure/bait used: _____

Certification

Important: This section must be filled out completely. A copy of the registration certificate and inspection/test report issued by the County Office of Weights and Measures must accompany this application.

I hereby certify that on _____
(Date)

I weighed a _____ that
(Species)

Was brought in by _____.
(Angler's Name)

I found the weight to be _____ Lbs. _____ Oz.

I further certify that the scale on which this fish was weighed was tested and its accuracy certified within the 12 months prior to this weigh-in by the Superintendent of Weights and Measures of _____ County.

Scale certification number _____

Date of last certification _____

Signed _____
(Person weighing the fish)

Witnessed by: _____
(Store manager/employee)

Store/business name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Species Verification (To be completed by biologist identifying fish)

Species: _____

Identified by: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____